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The Honorable Evan Low
State Capitol, Room 4126
Sacramento, CA 95814

Bill: AB 613
Position: Support

Dear Assemblymember Low:

On March 21, 2019, the California Board of Accountancy (CBA) voted to take a Support position on Assembly Bill (AB) 613, as introduced.

AB 613 would authorize each board within the Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA) to increase, no more than once every four years, any fee authorized to be imposed by that board by an amount not to exceed the increase in the California Consumer Price Index for the preceding four years.

As your office is aware, currently the CBA and other boards and bureaus within the Department of Consumer Affairs must undergo a lengthy rulemaking process to be able to increase fees to address revenue shortfalls. AB 613 would provide the CBA added flexibility and authority to adjust its fees in line with current economic conditions.

Therefore, the CBA has taken a Support position on AB 613.

If you have questions, please contact Aaron Bone, Information and Planning Officer, at (916) 561-1782 or aaron.bone@cba.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

George Famalett, CPA
President

c: Members, California Board of Accountancy
Patti Bowers, Executive Officer